Statement

The Projects Sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism during 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 in North-Eastern States

(Rs. in Lakh)

SINc	State/UTo.	No. of Projects sancd.	2006-07 Amount sancd.	Amount released sancd.	No. of Projects	2007-08 Amount sancd	Amount released
1.	Assam	9	2453.39	1813.21	5	1271.90	1017.52
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	12	1887.80	1497.24	10	3330.12	2664.08
3.	Manipur	9	939.35	649.48	5	1110.77	888.62
4.	Meghalaya	9	1435.29	1149.93	2	674.40	539.52
5.	Mizoram	9	2613.38	2044.80	5	1692.94	1354.35
6.	Nagaland	8	2340.32	1862.51	21	2241.35	1793.07
7.	Sikkim	13	2609.42	1650.66	27	6036.48	4824.82
8	Tripura	4	291.27	98.01	11	1110.76	888.60
	TOTAL:	73	14570.22	10765.84	86	17468.72	13970.58

Bed and breakfast scheme

2470. SHRIMATI V1PLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications, received from private house owners under "bed and breakfast scheme" State-wise;

(b) the number of licenses issued to the applicants under this scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether Government proposes to extend the scheme, particularly in tourist destinations like Himachal Pradesh, beyond Commonwealth Games;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) The details of applications received from private house owners and establishments approved under the Bed and Breakfast Scheme State-wise is placed at the Statement *(See* below).

(c) to (e) the Bed and Breakfast Scheme is applicable throughout the country including the State of Himachal Pradesh.

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State-wise details of the applications receivd under the Bed and Breakfast scheme

SI. No	i. State	Applications received	Establishments approved
1.	Delhi	300	190
2.	Haryana Uttar	59	15
3.	Pradesh	54	18
4.	Rajasthan	17	08
5.	Maharashtra	17	16
6.	Himachal Pradesh	05	02
7.	Uttar akhand	04	02
8.	Karnataka	05	04
9.	Puducherry	01	01
10.	Madhya Pradesh	01	01
11.	Goa	01	01
12.	Chhattisgarh	01	Nil
13.	West Bengal	01	Nil
14.	Gujarat	01	Nil

Ministry of Tourism has not received any application from the remaining States and Union Territories.

Tourism potential in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar

2471. SHRIKAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the vast and varied tourism potential of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the places/units which have been identified for being developed as potential tourist spots during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(d) whether any integrated planning has been done for development of these places;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the total allocation proposed to be made on these places?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (f) Development and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for tourism related projects which are identified in consultation and interaction with them under the scheme, 'Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits'.

Project proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territories mat are complete in all respects are approved on the basis of *inter-se* priority and funds released subject to availability under respective head.